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**CURRENT TRENDS**

**POST-INFECTIOUS ENCEPHALITIS**

During the first quarter of 1966, 209 cases of post-infectious encephalitis of specified etiology were notified from 18 States (Table 1). For the comparable period in 1965 there were 187 reported cases of post-infectious encephalitis. Mumps was the most frequently reported cause of encephalitis in both years, accounting for more than one-half the total. In the first 13 weeks of 1966, one case of encephalitis in association with cat scratch fever occurred in Tennessee.

Measles encephalitis was reported twice as frequently during the first quarter of 1966 as during the comparable period in 1965. In some States (Illinois and Kentucky in

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Table 2), the increase in measles encephalitis reporting was parallel to an increase in the reporting of total measles cases. In Michigan, however, the total reported measles encephalitis cases increased even though the total measles incidence reported decreased. For the United States in the first quarter of 1965, the ratio of reported measles encephalitis to reported measles cases was 0.27

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**CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES**  
(Cumulative totals include revised and delayed reports through previous weeks)

DISEASE	15th WEEK ENDED		MEDIAN 1961-1965	CUMULATIVE, FIRST 15 WEEKS		
	APRIL 16, 1966	APRIL 17, 1965		1966	1965	MEDIAN 1961-1965
Aseptic meningitis . . . . .	31	22	27	420	437	361
Brucellosis . . . . .	3	2	6	53	56	101
Diphtheria . . . . .	-	5	8	40	67	99
Encephalitis, primary:						
Arthropod-borne & unspecified . . . . .	32	31	---	359	448	---
Encephalitis, post-infectious . . . . .	17	15	---	246	219	---
Hepatitis, serum . . . . .	34	674	792	369	11,710	15,489
Hepatitis, infectious . . . . .	599			10,422		
Measles (rubeola) . . . . .	7,575	10,859	17,542	109,279	139,594	183,291
Poliomyelitis, Total (including unspecified)						
Paralytic . . . . .	1	-	2	7	6	43
Nonparalytic . . . . .	1	-	1	6	4	38
Meningococcal infections, Total . . . . .	111	103	54	1,534	1,315	898
Civilian . . . . .	104	82	---	1,336	1,197	---
Military . . . . .	7	21	---	198	118	---
Rubella (German measles) . . . . .	1,885	---	---	20,820	---	---
Streptococcal sore throat & Scarlet fever . . . . .	10,763	9,949	8,966	175,641	167,786	146,975
Tetanus . . . . .	3	2	---	28	53	---
Tularemia . . . . .	-	2	---	47	57	---
Typhoid fever . . . . .	4	4	9	76	98	106
Typhus, tick-borne (Rky. Mt. Spotted fever) . . . . .	-	-	---	9	6	---
Rabies in Animals . . . . .	106	109	109	1,289	1,541	1,221

**NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OF LOW FREQUENCY**

	Cum.		Cum.
Anthrax . . . . .	2	Botulism . . . . .	1
Leptospirosis . . . . .	9	Trichinosis: Ohio-1, Iowa-1 . . . . .	33
Malaria: N.C.-1, Calif.-2, P.R.-1 . . . . .	84	Rabies in Man . . . . .	1
Psittacosis: Wisc.-1, Texas-1 . . . . .	16	Rubella, Congenital Syndrome . . . . .	10
Typhus, murine . . . . .	6		

**CURRENT TRENDS**  
**POST-INFECTIOUS ENCEPHALITIS**  
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Table 1  
 Reported Cases of Post-Infectious and Post-Immunization Encephalitis  
 First Quarter Ending April 2, 1966 (Weeks 1-13)

State	Mumps	Measles	Chickenpox	Other Specified
Arkansas . . . . .	4	.....	.....	Herpes Simplex-1
California . . . . .	32	13	6	Influenza-1
Connecticut . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....
Florida . . . . .	8	.....	1	Herpes Simplex-2
Illinois . . . . .	5	17	1	Influenza-2
Iowa . . . . .	1	1	.....	Influenza-1
Kentucky . . . . .	2	6	.....	.....
Louisiana . . . . .	2	2	1	.....
Maryland . . . . .	3	.....	1	Herpes Zoster-1
Massachusetts . . . . .	6	1	.....	.....
Michigan . . . . .	6	6	2	.....
Minnesota . . . . .	7	4	2	.....
New York, Upstate . . . . .	3	1	6	.....
Pennsylvania . . . . .	9	5	3	Herpes Zoster-1, Vaccinia-1
Rhode Island . . . . .	3	.....	1	.....
Tennessee . . . . .	3	2	.....	Cat Scratch Fever-1
Texas . . . . .	9	3	2	Influenza-1
Washington . . . . .	3	1	2	.....
<b>First Quarter Total</b>				
1966 . . . . .	107	62	28	
1965 . . . . .	114	31	33	

(States not reporting a case not listed.)

per thousand cases of measles, and in the first quarter of 1966 this ratio was 0.66 per thousand. Some additional information is available about 10 cases of post-measles encephalitis in Illinois and 5 cases in Michigan. Thirteen of the 15 patients were between the ages of 3 years and 8 years, one patient was 16 years old, and one patient

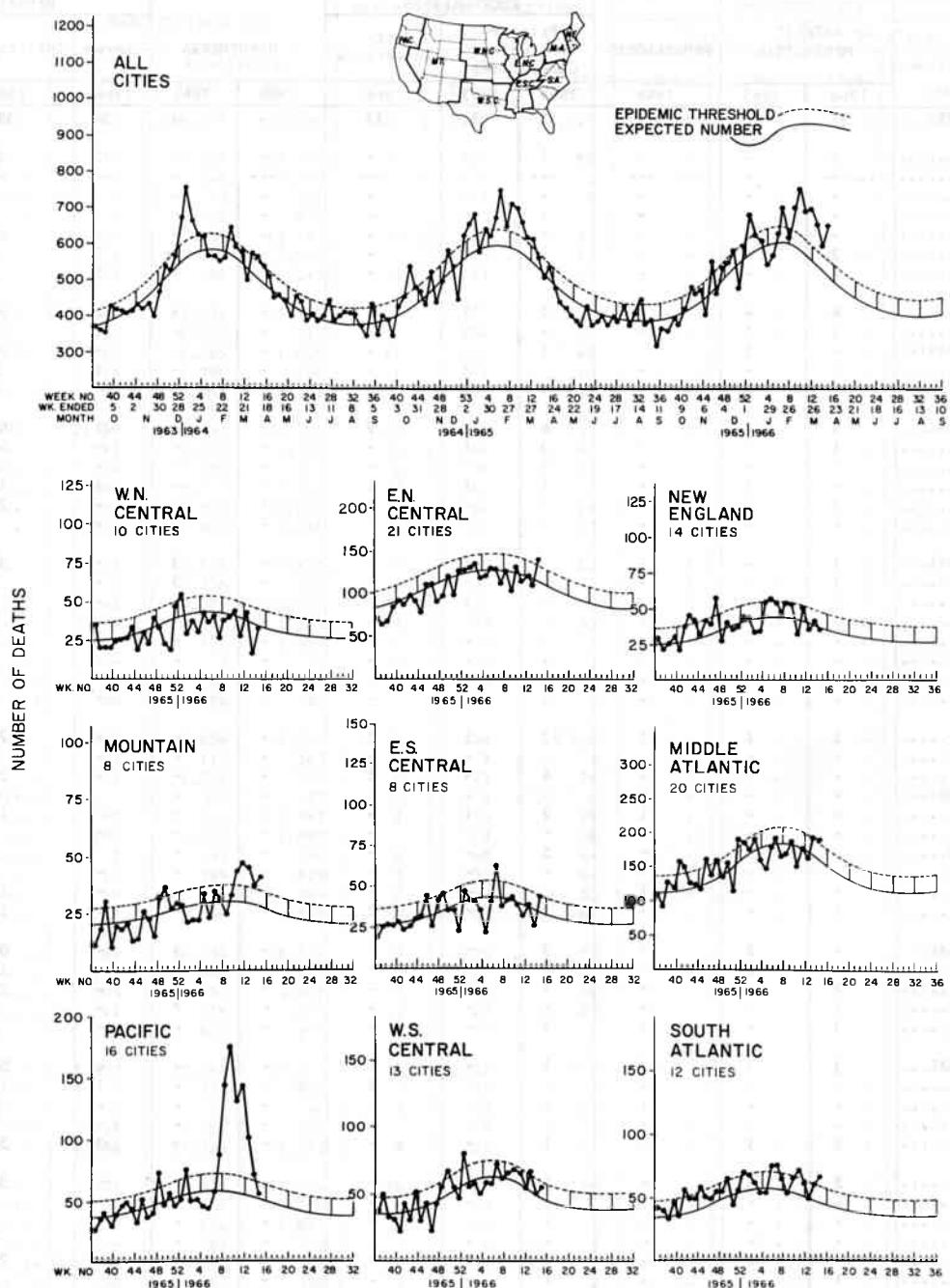
who died was 21 months old. There were 11 males and 4 females. The symptoms ranged from headache and stiff neck to coma, convulsions, and signs of corticospinal tract involvement.

(Reported by the CNS Disease Unit, Epidemiology Branch, CDC.)

Table 2  
 Reported Measles Encephalitis in Four States  
 First 13 Weeks, 1965 and 1966

State	1965			1966		
	Measles Encephalitis Cases	Measles Cases	Rate/1000 Measles Cases	Measles Encephalitis Cases	Measles Cases	Rate/1000 Measles Cases
California . . . . .	12	5,115	2.3	13	5,257	2.5
Illinois . . . . .	1	651	1.5	17	7,650	2.2
Kentucky . . . . .	0	778	0.0	6	3,391	1.8
Michigan . . . . .	2	11,187	0.2	6	5,854	1.0

**Figure 1**  
**PNEUMONIA-INFLUENZA DEATHS IN 122 UNITED STATES CITIES**



Excess mortality due to influenza and pneumonia as measured in 122 U.S. cities has risen slightly over that of the previous week, remaining above the epidemic threshold for the seventh consecutive week. This slight rise in excess mortality for the 122 cities is no longer predominantly related to the excess mortality recorded during the A2 influenza epidemics which have occurred in the Pacific Region. The rise is being maintained by

the mortality continuing to occur in the Mountain Region and to that shown in the Middle and South Atlantic Regions for the second consecutive week. To date only influenza type B virus has been reported from these latter two geographic regions.

(Reported by the Influenza-Respiratory Disease Unit, Epidemiology Branch, CDC.)

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AREA	MEASLES (Rubeola)		MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTIONS, TOTAL		POLIOMYELITIS			RUBELLA
					Total		Paralytic	
	1966	Cumulative	1966	Cumulative	1966	1965	1966	Cumulative 1966
UNITED STATES...	7,575	109,279	139,594	111	1,534	1,315	1	6
NEW ENGLAND.....	73	1,318	27,199	1	72	66	-	211
Maine.....	---	146	2,010	---	7	8	---	---
New Hampshire.....	-	20	335	-	7	4	-	4
Vermont.....	4	202	426	-	3	1	-	3
Massachusetts.....	35	507	15,165	-	29	23	-	81
Rhode Island.....	1	57	2,990	-	5	11	-	21
Connecticut.....	33	386	6,273	1	21	19	-	102
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	653	13,135	5,554	18	167	173	-	136
New York City.....	332	6,720	557	1	24	26	-	26
New York, Up-State.....	72	1,355	1,826	11	47	40	-	96
New Jersey.....	45	1,396	966	1	47	60	-	-
Pennsylvania.....	204	3,664	2,205	5	49	47	-	14
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	2,450	41,537	26,268	15	224	159	-	708
Ohio.....	291	3,266	5,597	4	62	47	-	147
Indiana.....	114	2,494	1,041	6	36	22	-	155
Illinois.....	496	8,571	1,046	2	42	39	-	96
Michigan.....	534	6,897	13,828	2	62	28	-	146
Wisconsin.....	1,015	20,309	4,746	1	22	23	-	164
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...	371	5,115	10,851	6	80	68	1	81
Minnesota.....	5	1,238	354	2	21	14	1	-
Iowa.....	342	2,782	6,002	-	12	2	-	73
Missouri.....	1	315	1,599	4	33	35	-	1
North Dakota.....	23	735	2,559	-	3	3	-	7
South Dakota.....	-	3	58	-	2	2	-	-
Nebraska.....	-	42	279	-	3	5	-	-
Kansas.....	NN	NN	NN	-	6	7	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	610	8,454	16,337	11	244	264	-	125
Delaware.....	13	117	345	-	3	3	-	-
Maryland.....	58	1,309	584	-	23	26	-	12
Dist. of Columbia..	7	302	22	-	6	4	-	-
Virginia.....	95	846	2,562	2	33	29	-	21
West Virginia.....	187	3,293	9,882	-	8	18	-	16
North Carolina.....	7	145	194	2	48	42	-	-
South Carolina.....	15	399	629	1	34	41	-	11
Georgia.....	10	177	461	2	41	35	-	-
Florida.....	218	1,866	1,658	4	48	66	-	65
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...	769	12,034	8,121	13	129	93	-	137
Kentucky.....	132	3,690	976	4	57	41	-	21
Tennessee.....	505	6,955	4,867	5	40	26	-	109
Alabama.....	12	778	1,583	2	23	20	-	7
Mississippi.....	120	611	695	2	9	6	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	1,330	12,541	19,547	11	232	216	-	12
Arkansas.....	-	375	827	-	12	12	-	-
Louisiana.....	5	64	47	2	90	121	-	-
Oklahoma.....	37	268	120	-	9	16	-	1
Texas.....	1,288	11,834	18,553	9	121	67	-	2
MOUNTAIN.....	472	5,913	11,024	14	56	48	-	178
Montana.....	49	867	2,705	-	3	1	-	6
Idaho.....	27	614	1,657	-	1	7	-	2
Wyoming.....	-	82	566	-	1	2	-	-
Colorado.....	41	641	2,308	10	32	10	-	40
New Mexico.....	30	332	358	3	9	7	-	-
Arizona.....	307	3,174	443	1	8	14	-	130
Utah.....	18	179	2,901	-	-	5	-	-
Nevada.....	-	24	86	-	2	2	-	-
PACIFIC.....	847	9,232	14,693	22	330	228	-	297
Washington.....	81	1,791	4,350	2	19	16	-	140
Oregon.....	60	721	2,108	2	15	18	-	31
California.....	703	6,614	6,518	18	280	187	-	119
Alaska.....	1	51	102	-	13	4	-	4
Hawaii.....	2	55	1,615	-	3	3	-	3
Puerto Rico.....	128	1,396	986	-	2	3	-	1

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AREA	STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT & SCARLET FEVER		TETANUS		TULAREMIA		TYPHOID		TYPHUS FEVER TICK-BORNE (Rky. Mt. Spotted)		RABIES IN ANIMALS	
	1966	1966	1966	Cum. 1966	1966	Cum. 1966	1966	Cum. 1966	1966	Cum. 1966	1966	Cum. 1966
UNITED STATES...	10,763	3	28	-	47	4	76	-	9	106	1,289	
NEW ENGLAND.....	1,630	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	13	
Maine.....	---	---	-	---	-	---	-	---	-	---	-	
New Hampshire.....	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	
Vermont.....	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Massachusetts.....	385	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rhode Island.....	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Connecticut.....	1,109	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	597	1	5	-	-	-	17	-	1	7	93	
New York City.....	28	-	3	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	
New York, Up-State.....	486	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	7	88	
New Jersey.....	NN	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	
Pennsylvania.....	83	1	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	5	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	1,505	2	2	-	12	1	13	-	-	21	185	
Ohio.....	197	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	-	9	104	
Indiana.....	131	1	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	9	38	
Illinois.....	288	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	13	
Michigan.....	500	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	15	
Wisconsin.....	389	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	15	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...	349	-	1	-	3	1	8	-	1	15	280	
Minnesota.....	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	51	
Iowa.....	180	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	2	68	
Missouri.....	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	-	4	106	
North Dakota.....	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	
South Dakota.....	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	28	
Nebraska.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	
Kansas.....	56	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	15	
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	1,143	-	8	-	6	1	15	-	6	12	167	
Delaware.....	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Maryland.....	94	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	
Dist. of Columbia..	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Virginia.....	407	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	2	11	116	
West Virginia.....	327	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	18	
North Carolina.....	15	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	-	
South Carolina.....	22	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Georgia.....	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	20	
Florida.....	149	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...	1,740	-	1	-	12	1	7	-	-	14	185	
Kentucky.....	230	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	26	
Tennessee.....	1,374	-	-	-	6	-	4	-	-	13	155	
Alabama.....	-	-	1	-	4	1	2	-	-	-	4	
Mississippi.....	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	1,209	-	6	-	11	-	3	-	1	29	279	
Arkansas.....	2	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	1	2	38	
Louisiana.....	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	16	
Oklahoma.....	66	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	18	68	
Texas.....	1,140	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	9	157	
MOUNTAIN.....	1,502	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	3	18	
Montana.....	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Idaho.....	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wyoming.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Colorado.....	929	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	
New Mexico.....	220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	
Arizona.....	104	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	10	
Utah.....	130	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	
Nevada.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PACIFIC.....	1,088	-	3	-	1	-	4	-	-	4	69	
Washington.....	429	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oregon.....	45	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
California.....	513	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	-	4	69	
Alaska.....	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hawaii.....	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Puerto Rico.....	6	1	11	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	3	

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**DEATHS IN 122 UNITED STATES CITIES FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 16, 1966**

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(By place of occurrence and week of filing certificate. Excludes fetal deaths)

Area	All Causes		Pneumonia and Influenza All Ages	Under 1 year All Causes	Area	All Causes		Pneumonia and Influenza All Ages	Under 1 year All Causes
	All Ages	65 years and over				All Ages	65 years and over		
NEW ENGLAND:					SOUTH ATLANTIC:				
Boston, Mass.	700	426	36	37	Atlanta, Ga.	1,174	611	66	60
Bridgeport, Conn.	228	126	6	11	Baltimore, Md.	140	66	10	12
Cambridge, Mass.	34	22	5	2	Charlotte, N. C.	276	144	16	17
Fall River, Mass.	26	18	-	1	Jacksonville, Fla.	34	13	1	3
Hartford, Conn.	22	11	3	-	Miami, Fla.	56	22	1	6
Lowell, Mass.	66	35	3	6	Norfolk, Va.	95	51	-	-
Lynn, Mass.	18	12	4	-	Richmond, Va.	55	30	7	4
New Bedford, Mass.	27	18	3	1	Savannah, Ga.	78	36	2	5
New Haven, Conn.	33	23	1	1	St. Petersburg, Fla.	34	18	3	-
Providence, R. I.	52	33	-	5	Tampa, Fla.	99	75	5	2
Somerville, Mass.	54	31	2	4	Washington, D. C.	84	51	8	3
Springfield, Mass.	12	8	1	-	Wilmington, Del.	186	85	12	8
Waterbury, Conn.	40	29	5	1		37	20	1	-
Worcester, Mass.	34	19	-	2					
	54	41	3	3					
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:	3,666	2,241	191	137	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:	628	329	45	40
Albany, N. Y.	65	38	-	2	Birmingham, Ala.	84	35	3	10
Allentown, Pa.	45	30	1	-	Chattanooga, Tenn.	45	26	1	1
Buffalo, N. Y.	175	99	7	5	Knoxville, Tenn.	44	23	3	3
Camden, N. J.	42	25	-	4	Louisville, Ky.	125	62	14	9
Elizabeth, N. J.	44	23	4	1	Memphis, Tenn.	129	71	5	9
Erie, Pa.	55	37	3	-	Mobile, Ala.	57	26	1	6
Jersey City, N. J.	90	63	11	4	Montgomery, Ala.	40	26	3	1
Newark, N. J.	123	57	6	9	Nashville, Tenn.	104	60	15	1
New York City, N. Y.	1,850	1,140	96	69	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:	1,244	633	56	74
Paterson, N. J.	49	32	5	3	Austin, Tex.	37	23	8	2
Philadelphia, Pa.	520	316	15	21	Baton Rouge, La.	39	15	-	2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	205	115	3	5	Corpus Christi, Tex.	41	20	1	6
Reading, Pa.	55	44	7	2	Dallas, Tex.	166	89	8	11
Rochester, N. Y.	102	75	11	2	El Paso, Tex.	28	13	4	1
Schenectady, N. Y.	22	10	-	-	Fort Worth, Tex.	101	49	3	2
Scranton, Pa.	40	20	11	3	Houston, Tex.	245	114	7	10
Syracuse, N. Y.	60	35	1	2	Little Rock, Ark.	45	25	3	2
Trenton, N. J.	55	31	2	3	New Orleans, La.	244	118	8	20
Utica, N. Y.	26	21	5	-	Oklahoma City, Okla.	80	42	2	3
Yonkers, N. Y.	43	30	3	2	San Antonio, Tex.	124	66	5	8
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:	3,052	1,728	139	179	Shreveport, La.	50	32	6	2
Akron, Ohio	77	42	1	4	Tulsa, Okla.	44	27	1	5
Canton, Ohio	29	15	4	4	MOUNTAIN:	474	308	41	23
Chicago, Ill.	988	540	40	55	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	46	30	9	5
Cincinnati, Ohio	187	99	2	14	Colorado Springs, Colo.	21	14	3	1
Cleveland, Ohio	249	139	3	14	Denver, Colo.	143	101	13	8
Columbus, Ohio	135	89	4	4	Ogden, Utah	21	13	3	2
Dayton, Ohio	109	67	17	3	Phoenix, Ariz.	99	52	4	4
Detroit, Mich.	395	203	28	32	Pueblo, Colo.	30	20	4	2
Evansville, Ind.	48	33	2	2	Salt Lake City, Utah	56	40	1	1
Flint, Mich.	56	26	3	4	Tucson, Ariz.	58	38	4	-
Fort Wayne, Ind.	54	33	3	2	PACIFIC:	1,599	1,005	54	64
Gary, Ind.	50	23	4	2	Berkeley, Calif.	12	9	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich.	35	22	4	1	Fresno, Calif.	26	13	-	1
Indianapolis, Ind.	167	107	7	5	Glendale, Calif.	33	27	1	-
Madison, Wis.	28	17	-	-	Honolulu, Hawaii	59	26	4	3
Milwaukee, Wis.	155	93	7	11	Long Beach, Calif.	86	56	2	3
Peoria, Ill.	26	15	-	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	490	305	18	19
Rockford, Ill.	33	20	3	2	Oakland, Calif.	72	52	-	2
South Bend, Ind.	56	32	-	9	Pasadena, Calif.	37	27	-	1
Toledo, Ohio	105	59	5	5	Portland, Oreg.	132	87	5	7
Youngstown, Ohio	70	54	2	4	Sacramento, Calif.	65	36	2	4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:	893	561	33	34	San Diego, Calif.	111	64	2	7
Des Moines, Iowa	58	45	5	1	San Francisco, Calif.	184	103	3	5
Duluth, Minn.	29	20	-	2	San Jose, Calif.	33	20	5	2
Kansas City, Kans.	57	29	1	2	Seattle, Wash.	122	80	4	6
Kansas City, Mo.	128	71	8	9	Spokane, Wash.	71	56	5	1
Lincoln, Nebr.	25	18	1	-	Tacoma, Wash.	66	44	3	3
Minneapolis, Minn.	169	100	7	7	Total	13,430	7,842	661	648
Omaha, Nebr.	75	43	1	3	<b>Cumulative Totals</b> including reported corrections for previous weeks				
St. Louis, Mo.	222	144	6	5	All Causes, All Ages	-----	199,777		
St. Paul, Minn.	91	64	1	4	All Causes, Age 65 and over	-----	116,327		
Wichita, Kans.	39	27	3	1	Pneumonia and Influenza, All Ages	-----	9,908		
					All Causes, Under 1 Year of Age	-----	10,141		

\*Estimate - based on average percent of divisional total.

## INVESTIGATIONAL VACCINES PROGRAM

The following has been communicated by the Laboratory Branch of the Communicable Disease Center:

A program has been established at the CDC to provide vaccines that are needed for human immunization but are not available from commercial sources. The objective of the program is to provide qualified medical investigators with a source of vaccines which have been proven effective and safe, but their applications are too limited to sustain commercial production and distribution. These steps are being taken on the recommendation of The Public Health Service Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice.

The first product that will be available in this program is the pentavalent (ABCDE) botulinum toxoid, aluminum phosphate adsorbed, that was developed by Dr. George G. Wright and associates at the U.S. Army Biological Laboratories, Fort Detrick, Frederick, Maryland.

The toxoid will be distributed as an Investigational New Drug. Inquiries and requests for this item should be addressed to:

Investigational Vaccines Program  
Laboratory Branch  
Communicable Disease Center  
Atlanta, Georgia 30333

Suggestions will be considered regarding additional prophylactic agents that meet the program objective stated above and which might be considered for provision by the Communicable Disease Center in the future.

## ERRATUM, Vol. 15, No. 14, p. 117:

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